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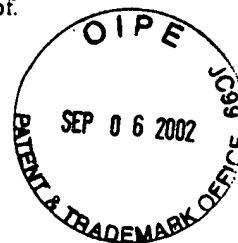
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WHEREAS, We, Tove Martel Ida Else Christensen, a citizen of Denmark, residing at Soengen 30, DK-3450 Allerød, Denmark, and Jette Dina Kreiberg, a citizen of Denmark, residing at Dueholm 18, DK-4000 Roskilde, Denmark, have invented certain new and useful improvements for PROCESS FOR THE ENZYMATIC MODIFICATION OF PECTIN. This application is the U.S. National Phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/IB00/00869 which was filed on June 15, 2000. The Application for Letters Patent in the United States was mailed on December 14, 2001 and assigned U.S. Serial No. 10/018,604;

AND WHEREAS, Danisco A/S (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Danish Corporation, with its principal place of business at Langebrogade 1, P.O. Box 17, DK-1001 Copenhagen K, DENMARK, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 15 day of May, 2002

Tove Christensen

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